Chapter 5.27

PICTURE ARCADES

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5.27.010 Definition.

Picture arcade shall mean any place to which the public is admitted wherein one or more coinor slug-operated or electrically, electronically, or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, or video cassette players or similar devices are maintained for the purpose of showing still or motion pictures or videos; provided, however, "picture arcade" shall not include any building or portion of a building which constitutes an assembly building as defined by the Lincoln building code. (Ord. 15466 §1; March 5, 1990).

5.27.020 Operation of Picture Arcade.

Each picture arcade within the city shall comply with the following regulations:

- (a) No person under nineteen years of age shall be permitted to enter or remain in a picture arcade unless such person is accompanied by such person's parent or guardian.
- (b) No person shall maintain any picture arcade unless the entire interior of the premises, including all areas wherein the pictures or videos are viewed, is visible upon entrance to the building or portion thereof set aside as a picture arcade. No partially or fully enclosed booths or partially or fully concealed booths shall be maintained in or around, or in conjunction with the maintenance or operation of, any picture arcade.
- (c) No permittee, employee, agent, partner, director, officer, stockholder, or manager of any picture arcade shall knowingly allow or permit any act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, or masturbation to be committed in such picture arcade, or knowingly permit or allow such picture arcade to be used as a place in which solicitations for sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, or masturbation openly occur. (Ord. 15466 §2; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.12.175: Ord. 14335 §2; March 10, 1086).

5.27.030 Penalty for Violations.

Any person upon whom a duty is placed by the provisions of this chapter who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to perform such duty, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$500.00. Each day that a violation of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such. The penalty herein provided shall be cumulative with and in addition to the revocation, cancellation, or forfeiture of any permit or right elsewhere in this chapter provided for violation thereof. (Ord. 15466 §3; March 5, 1990).